



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT DIVISION

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Rael Sacks) December 30, 2004
Appl. No.: 10/615,967) Attorney Docket No. RAR333.04
Filing Date: 07/09/2003) Group Art Unit 3643
Title: Extruded Landscape Edging System and) Examiner: Gellner, Jeffrey L.
Method of Making Same)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

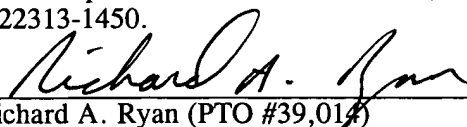
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated July 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated July 30, 2004, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired October 30, 2004. This response/amendment is being filed on or before December 30, 2004, which is believed to be within the two month extension period in which to file a response/amendment. As a result, a two month extension of time to respond is respectfully requested. A fee of \$450.00 is included herewith for the two month extension of time for a non-small entity. To the extent an additional extension of time to respond is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

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1 2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3 a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
4 3 of this Response/Amendment

5 b. Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this Response/Amendment.

6 3. Kindly also admit the document entitled "Transmittal of Information Disclosure
7 Statement Before Mailing Date of Either a Final Action or Notice of Allowance (37 C.F.R. section
8 1.97©)" and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS"). Copies of the references set
9 forth therein are attached hereto. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97©, Applicant has
10 included a payment in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee for submission of this IDS.

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12 Summary of Claims:

13 Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 16 and 17.

14 Kindly cancel claims 19 and 20.

15 Kindly add new claims 21 and 22.
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